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HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS ISSUES OF CONCERN

Throughout this past year, the Board has dealt with many issues relating to the practice of hearing instrument specialists. The Board feels the following information is important to note for its licensees.

In March 2002, the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists sent all licensees a copy of the following rules that have been revised: 4 CSR 165-1.020 Fees, 4 CSR 165-2.050 Continuing Education Requirements and 4 CSR 165-2.060 License Renewal. The above changes went into effect March 30, 2002. It is very important that all licensees are familiar with these changes.

The Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists must approve continuing education courses before a licensee can use the hours from attending a continuing education course for renewal of a license. The Board has tried to make the continuing education approval process easy for its licensees and through its rule 4 CSR 165-2.050(1)(A), have established programs that are automatically approved. This means the automatically approved sponsors are not required to receive prior Board approval. 4 CSR 165-2.050(1)(A) states that the Board will automatically approve continuing education programs that are approved by the following organizations: 1) International Hearing Society (IHS); 2) American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA); and 3) American Academy of Audiology (AAA). However, any group or individual that wishes to sponsor an educational program to meet the standard for license renewal that is not approved by the organizations listed in subsection (1)(A) shall submit the required documentation not less than thirty (30) days prior to the presentation of the program.

TO MARCH 31, 2002 THEN PRE-APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM YOU ATTENDED WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED.

According to 4 CSR 165-2.060 licensees shall on or before the renewal date, pay the required fees, present annual receipt of calibration of all audiometers and present satisfactory evidence that continuing education requirements have been completed. Licensees shall provide evidence of attendance upon request of the Board for license renewal. Every licensee shall maintain full and complete records of all approved continuing education hours earned for the two-(2) previous reporting periods in addition to the current reporting

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HOWEVER, IF THE PROGRAM WAS HELD PRIOR

Charlotte Connelly,
Board Chairperson



On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newly appointed members. The Board looks forward to working with Mr. George and Ms. Bergmann as the newest members of the Board. Nancy served as a member of the Missouri Board. Nancy served as a member of the Board. Homer Miller for their hard work and dedication to the Board. Nancy served as a member of the Missouri Board from January 12, 1998 to April 24, 2002. Homer Miller served as a member of the Board from April 11, 1996 to June 13, 2002. Nancy and Homer were a great asset to the Board and their presence and wealth of knowledge will be greatly missed.

I would also like to thank Nancy Frazier and Homer Miller for their hard work and dedication to the Board. Nancy served as a member of the Missouri Board. Nancy served as a member of the Board. Homer Miller served as a member of the Missouri Board from January 12, 1998 to April 24, 2002. Homer Miller served as a member of the Board from April 11, 1996 to June 13, 2002. Nancy and Homer were a great asset to the Board. Our hope is to make it as easy as possible for licensees to comply with Board Statutes and regulations.

As always, we encourage licensees with questions to call the Board office for guidance. If questions

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



*Dana Hoelscher,
Executive Director*

I would like to explain to all licensees the Board's complaint handling and disposition process. All complaints received by the Board are assigned a complaint number. A complaint may be based upon personal knowledge or beliefs based on information received from other sources. The complaints must be in writing on a form provided by the Board. Verbal or telephone communications are not acceptable, but you may request a complaint form by telephone, fill it out and mail it back to the Board. In general, the complaint is considered to be a closed record and is not accessible to the public. Any complaint that is received by the Board is acknowledged in writing to both the complainant and licensee. The complainant will be notified of the final outcome. Any disciplinary action taken by the Board is a matter of public record. The Board believes publication of disciplinary actions to be in the public interest and has included such in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the Board's office.

The 2002 fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with this end of year report on Board activities as they relate to the hearing instrument specialist profession in the State of Missouri.

Hearing Instrument Specialists

Total # of Licenses - 445

New Licenses Issued - 37

By Examination - 14

By Endorsement - 23

Temporary Permits Issued - 34

Registration of Supervision Certificates

Issued - 9

Licenses Renewed - 418

Licenses Not Renewed for 2002 - 32

Hearing Instrument Specialists Complaints

Official Complaints Received - 11

Investigations Conducted - 8

Cases Disciplined - 1

DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT



*Marilyn Taylor
Williams,
Division Director*

My office has been working diligently, through team input and much planning, to develop an optical imaging system that will meet the needs of the Division. I'm glad to report that we have begun implementing the new optical imaging system. The boards will be trained on how to use the system. Once trained, they will begin using the system and have the ability to scan daily mail received or other paper files and documents maintained in the Board office. The boards will each determine what documents are to be scanned.

As of February 19, 2002, we had 14 production boards that had been trained. These boards were using the optical imaging system and were scanning their documents. At that time, there had already been 50,000 pages imaged. As of March 15, 2002, there were six (6) boards who were being trained on the system and it is anticipated in the very near future, these boards would also go to production and begin scanning their paper files. It is expected that the remaining boards will begin training on the system very soon and shortly thereafter, go into production also. It is projected that the entire Division will be trained on and using the system in the next few months.

Please stay tuned as we continue to improve the services provided by the Division.

Yours truly,

Marilyn Taylor Williams
Division Director

DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD

The Board has taken disciplinary action against the hearing instrument specialist license of William Campbell for continuing to engage in the practice of fitting hearing instruments after the expiration of his hearing instrument specialist license and prior to its renewal. Campbell's hearing instrument specialist license was expired from December 31, 2000 through April 16, 2001, Campbell continued to hold himself out as a hearing instrument specialist during that period and collected fees from his practice as such. Cause existed to discipline Campbell's hearing instrument specialist license under Section 346.105.2(4), (5), (6), (7), (12) and (13), RSMo.

Mr. Campbell's license was Suspended for a period of three (3) months, beginning May 9, 2002. Campbell had to cease from all activities which constituted the practice of hearing instrument specialist. Campbell's license thereafter was placed on Probation for a period of one year effective August 9, 2002. The terms of the probation included: 1) keeping the Board apprised of his current address and telephone number at each place of residence and business. Mr. Campbell shall notify the Board within ten days of any change in this information. 2) He shall timely renew his license and timely pay all fees required for license renewal and comply with all other requirements necessary to maintain his license in a current and active state. 3) If, at any time within the disciplinary period, Campbell changes his residence from the State of Missouri, ceases to be currently licensed under the provisions of Missouri Chapter 346, or fails to keep the Board advised of all current places of residence and business, the time of absence, or unlicensed status or unknown whereabouts, shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the disciplinary period. 4) Campbell shall comply with all provisions of Missouri Chapter 346 and all rules and regulations of the Board. 5) Campbell shall meet with the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board upon request from the Board.

TEMPORARY PERMIT HOLDERS AND SUPERVISORS

The Board wishes to remind Temporary Permit Holders and Supervisors that if a temporary permit holder has not obtained full licensure prior to the expiration of their temporary permit, the temporary permit holder may apply for one six-month extension, provided that the application for an extension and the \$75.00 fee is received in the Board office prior to the expiration date that appears on the certificate. A request for an extension can only be considered if it is received prior to the date that your temporary permit expires.

Also, prior to licensure or upon the termination of a temporary permit, either by it expiring or the termination of the working relationship, the Attestation of Supervision form must be completed and returned to the Board office.

This form is completed by the supervisor evaluating the work completed by the temporary permit holder. According to 4 CSR 165-2.010 (8), upon completion of any registered supervised experience, the hearing instrument specialist in training shall request an attestation form from the Board to be completed by the registered supervisor and returned to the Board.

It is the responsibility of both the Temporary Permit holder and the Supervisor to comply with all sections of 4 CSR 165-2.010. Many temporary permit holders terminate their relationship with a supervisor and neither the temporary permit holder nor the supervisor notifies the Board of the change. Failing to do so is a violation of 4 CSR 165-2.010 and subjects both licenses to disciplinary action by the Board.

Licensees are always welcome to contact the Board office with any questions they may have regarding the statutes or regulations.

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED



J. Scott George

J. Scott George has been appointed to serve on the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists. He replaces Nancy Frasier.

Mr. George is a 1972 graduate of University of Missouri-Rolla where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Mr. George has been licensed as a Hearing Instrument Specialist since 1996. Mr. George is currently the General Manager of Mid-America Dental and Hearing Center in Mt. Vernon, Missouri and is also the President and General Manager for Mid-America Hearing Center with offices in Mt. Vernon, Branson, Liberty and Joplin. Mr. George has been associated with Mid-America since 1991.

Mr. George is the past president of the Missouri Hearing Society, his term ended April 2002. Mr. George's term as member of the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialist expires January 11, 2006.

Carol Bergmann has been appointed to serve on the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists. Ms. Bergmann filled the vacant audiology position previously held by Lisa Guillory-Parsons.

Ms. Bergmann received a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching in Speech and Language Pathology from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, and a Masters of Health Sciences in Audiology from the University of Missouri, Columbia. Ms. Bergmann has been licensed as a Hearing Instrument Specialist since 1985 and also holds a Misosuri license in Clinical Audiology.

Ms. Bergmann's term as member of the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists expires January 11, 2002.

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period. The Board may conduct an audit of licensees to verify compliance with the continuing education requirements. Licensees shall provide all approved continuing education certificates to the Board within fifteen (15) days of the Board's request. This rule also changes the renewal of licenses from annually to biennially effective January 1, 2004.

Licensees may subject their license to disciplinary action for reporting continuing education hours that cannot be documented, that have not been approved by the Board, etc. Therefore, we advise all licensees to familiarize themselves with not only the continuing education rules but all of the Board's statutes and rules.

The Board cannot stress enough the importance of maintaining continuing education documentation in accordance with the Board's rule. Also, it is extremely important to be totally honest when answering the continuing education question on the renewal application. As previously indicated, disciplinary action can be taken against licensees who do not comply with the Board's minimum standards for continuing education. Discipline is a permanent record and is never removed from the licensee's file.

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New Licensees July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

Amy M. Arsenault	Anne Madachy	Joseph Guison
Shonda Bailey	Christy Ann Maddux	Gary Hock
Carolyn Bequette	Ashley Redding	Christopher Lammert
Barbara Burns	Maria Romine	Robin McGee
Christina Gash	Kristy Schieszer	Jerry Poteet
Susan Gibson	Casey Stach	Michael Schneller
Donna Goosey	Richard P. Tibbils	Shannon K. Schneller
Richard Hogan II	Emily Timmermann	Sheila Shelton
Mary Hudson	Rose White	Larry Vezina
Amy Hunter	Jennifer Wibbenmeyer	Carl Willingham
Satyendra Kumar	Jerry Arter	Vincent Yero
Karen Layton	Donald L. Converse	
Jennifer Listenberger	Kelly Fore	

New Temporary Permit Holders July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

Chad O'Gara	Melinda Young	Judy Hartline	Rita Harmon
Carol Gray	Sheila Shelton	Vincent Yero	Christopher Lammert
Robin McGee	Cynthia Modrosic	Lewis Baker Shepley	Robert Koehn
Danielle Oakley	Troy Adrian	Bernard Libel	JoAnn Ryder
Dick Clay	David Haselhorst	Shannon Schneller	James Stobaugh
Maxine Bach	Wesley Potts	Douglas Thomas	Kermit Brown
Michael Schneller	Brian Handy	Phyllis Kessler	William Ralls, Jr.
Robert Mangual	Cindy Marino	Scott VanHoose	
Kimberly Fenn	Kristi Cavaness	Brian LaMarr	

RECENTLY REGISTERED SUPERVISORS July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

Lisa Butler	Rex McGee	Matthew Scaring
Janet Delong	Bradley McMillin	John Scarlas
Roger Knapp	Danny Nelson	Wayne Wilson

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SEMINARS FOR CEU CREDITS

4 CSR 165-2.050 Continuing Education Requirements (1) (B) 1. Requires that educational programs must be approved by the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists. The program information must be submitted 30 days prior to the presentation of the program unless they are IHS, AAA or ASHA approved.

The following represents continuing education courses, which have been approved for 2002. You may contact the Board office at (573) 751-0240 with questions or to verify if a continuing education course has been approved.

DATE	SPONSOR	PROGRAM NAME	HOURS	LOCATION	CONTACT
January 11-12, 2002	Oklahoma Hearing Aid Association	Winter Audiology & Hearing Aid Conference	10	Oklahoma City, OK	Bruce Mow 918-836-0777
January 27-30, 2002	Marcon	Marcon 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting	11	Cruise - Miami	Michael Winship 888-962-7266
March 22-23, 2002	Kansas Hearing Aid Association	Kansas Continuing Education Seminar	12	Wichita, KS	M. Day Kaufmann 785-266-4833
January 16, 2002	Washington University	Widex Hearing Aid Company Diva Training	4	St. Louis, MO	Heather Monroe 314-432-4110
January 3-4, 2002	Omni Hearing Systems	Educational Session VI	9	Carrollton, TX	Kelly Steck 800-527-0872
January 4, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting & Delivery	9.2	Castleton, IN	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
February 1-2, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Orlando, Florida	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
March 9, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Raleigh, NC	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
May 4, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Erie, Pennsylvania	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
June 1, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Columbus, OH	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
July 27, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Portland, OR	Billie Howell 800-223-7700

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August 17, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Kansas City, KS	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
October 5, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	Mesa, AR	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
November 2, 2002	Audina Hearing Instruments, Inc.	Recognition and Enhancement of Hearing Healthcare Issues	10	San Jose, CA	Billie Howell 800-223-7700
January 2, 2002	Washington University	The Bone Anchored Hearing Aid (BAHA) How Does It Work?	1	St. Louis, MO	Pamela Koprowski 314-4454-2542
February 20, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Co.	SENSO Dispenser Training 9: SENSO Diva Basics	6	Des Moines, IA	James Katz 888-724-9455
April 25, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Co.	SENSO Dispenser Training 9: SENSO Diva Basics	6	Des Moines, IA	James Katz 888-724-9455
February 28, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Co.	SENSO Dispenser Training 9: SENSO Diva Basics	6	Kansas City, MO	James Katz 888-724-9455
March 5, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Co.	SENSO Dispenser Training 9: SENSO Diva Basics	6	St. Louis, MO	James Katz 888-724-9455
February 21, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Co.	SENSO Dispenser Training 9: SENSO Diva Basics	6	Omaha, NE	James Katz 888-724-9455
February 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Finding & Serving the Hearing Impaired Person	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Working with the Manufacturer	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Maintaining A Hearing Aid Office	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Finding and Serving the Hearing Impaired	2	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Working With the Manufacturer	2	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Maintaining a Hearing Aid Office	3	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977

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April 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Fitting Forum	3	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Fitting Forum	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 19, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Finding and Serving the Hearing Impaired person	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 19, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Working With the Manufacturer	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 19, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Maintaining a Hearing Aid Office	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 19, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Fitting Forum	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 4, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Finding and Serving the Hearing Impaired Person	2	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Finding and Serving the Hearing Impaired Person	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 4, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Working With the Manufacturer	2	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Working With the Manufacturer	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 4, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Maintaining a Hearing Aid Office	3	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Maintaining a Hearing Aid Office	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 1, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Fitting Forum	3	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 4, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Fitting Forum	3	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977

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February 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Road to Better Hearing	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Noise Management Directionality & Assisted Listening Devices	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Financial Management of a Hearing Aid Dispensing Office	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 6, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Road to Better Hearing	4	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 20, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Road to Better Hearing	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Road to Better Hearing	4	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Road to Better Hearing	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 6, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Noise Management Directionality & Assisted Listening Devices	2	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 20, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Noise Management Directionality & Assisted Listening Devices	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Noise Management Directionality & Assisted Listening Devices	2	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
November 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Noise Management Directionality & Assisted Listening Devices	2	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
April 6, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Financial Management of a Hearing Aid Dispensing Office	4	Houston, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
July 20, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Financial Management of a Hearing Aid Dispensing Office	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
October 5, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Financial Management of a Hearing Aid Dispensing Office	4	Carrollton, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977

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November 2, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Financial Management of a Hearing Aid Dispensing Office	4	Austin, TX	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 19, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Company, Inc.	SENSO Dispenser Training 8: Compass 3+	4	Des Moines, IA	Jamie Katz 888-724-9455
February 27, 2002	Widex Hearing Aid Company	SENSO Dispenser Training 8: Compass 3+	4	Kansas City, MO	Jamie Katz 888-724-9455
February 25-26, 2002	Midwest Ear Institute	Life in the Mainstream	15.25	Kansas City, MO	Betty Ost-Everley 888-724-9455
January 17-Dec. 31, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Diversity Preparedness	4	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
January 17-Dec. 31, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Introduction to Earmold & Shell Technology	5	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
January 17-Dec. 31, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Ear Impressions	4	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
January 17-Dec. 31, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Loudness Growth	4	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
February 9, 2002	Unitron Hearing	Axiom Training	4	Plymouth, MN	Denise M. Colo 800-888-8882
February 20, 2002	Washington University	Phonak Aero Training	2	St. Louis, MO	Heather Monroe 314-432-4110
April 5-7, 2002	Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MSHA 2002 Convention	20	Columbia, MO	Carol Bergmann 888-SAY-MSHA
February 6, 2002	St. Louis Children's Hospital	Emerging Topics in Pediatric Infectious Disease	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr 314-454-2551
February 16-21, 2002	Sonus USA, Inc.	Sonus Leadership Summit	13	Cancun, Mexico	Dawn Hudson 888-333-9152
February 15-16, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
February 22-23, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
February 15-16, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
March 15-16, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
April 19-20, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
May 17-18, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602

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June 21-22, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
July 19-20, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
August 23-24, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
September 20-21, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
October 18-19, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
November 15-16, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
December 6-7, 2002	Starkey Labs	Starkey Hearing Alliance 2002	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2002	Tri States	30th Annual Tri-State Meeting	12	Portland, OR	Larry Brethower
February 22-23, 2002	MicroTech	Adventures in Technology	7	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands	Mary E. MacRae 800-635-3455
February 1-2, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Cruise	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
February 22-23, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
March 22-23, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
April 26-27, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
May 24-25, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
June 28-29, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
July 26-27, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
August 30-31, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
September 27-28, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
October 25-26, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
November 22-23, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
December 13-14, 2002	Starkey Labs	Audibel-Advanced Fittings Class	13.25	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602

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April 5-6, 2002	Nebraska Hearing Society	Spring Seminar 2002	12	Lincoln, NE	Ray Rosenow 402-475-1831
March 6, 2002	St. Louis Childrens Hosp	Research Updates	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr, M.S. 314-454-2551
March 7, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Orlando, FL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
March 14, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Los Angeles, CA	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
April 5, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Dallas, TX	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
May 23, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	St. Louis, MO	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
June 28, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Columbus, OH	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
July 18, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Minneapolis, MN	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
August 22, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Denver, CO	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
September 5, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Boston, MA	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
October 3, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
November 1, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Seattle, WA	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
December 5, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 301: Advanced Consultative Care	7	Washington, DC	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
February 28-March 1, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 202: Practical Fitting	9.25	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
July 11-12, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 202: Practical Fitting	9.25	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
August 8-9, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 202: Practical Fitting	9.25	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
October 10-11, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 202: Practical Fitting	9.25	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600
November 7-8, 2002	Beltone	Beltone 202: Practical Fitting	9.25	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 773-583-3600

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March 2, 2002	Southwest MO State Univ	3rd Annual SMS Pathways to Communication Conference	6	Springfield, MO	Karen Adams 417-836-5275
January 30, 2002	Widex	Widex DIVA Seminar	6	Nashville, TN	James Martin 800-221-0188
February 23, 2002	Gallaudet University Regional Center	ASL Classifiers	3	Overland Park, KS	Mariann Cadieu 800-227-3921
February 22-23, 2002	Oticon	Human Link Conference	8.25	Tempe, AZ	Kimberly Pearson 888-661-7805
February 26, 2002	GN Resound	CANTA Expert Series	3	Wichita, KS	Kimberly Pearson 888-661-7805
February 27, 2002	GN Resound	CANTA Expert Series	3	Topeka, KS	Kimberly Pearson 888-661-7805
March 26, 2002	GN Resound	CANTA Expert Series	3	St. Louis, MO	Kimberly Pearson 888-661-7805
March 27, 2002	GN Resound	CANTA Expert Series	3	Columbia, MO	Lisa Buckler 816-751-2579
March 5, 2002	Kansas City Society of Audiology	Diagnostic Vestibular Testing & Vestibular Rehabilitation	1.5	Kansas City, MO	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
March 1, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Chicago, IL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
March 8, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Las Vegas, NV	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
March 15, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
April 5, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
April 26, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
May 10, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
May 17, 2002	Magnatone	Digital & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159

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June 7, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
June 21, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
July 12, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
July 26, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
August 9, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
August 23, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
September 13, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
September 27, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
October 12, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
October 26, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
November 8, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
November 29, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
December 13, 2002	Magnatone	Digitalis & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159

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December 20, 2002	Magnatone	Digitals & Programmables: Comprehension, Fitting and Delivery	9.25	Casselberry, FL	Debbie Blair 800-327-5159
February 26, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
February 27, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
February 28, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
March 5, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
March 6, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
March 7, 2002	Siemens	Third Generation Digital Workshop	6	Prospect Heights, IL	Edward Miller 800-333-9083
March 26, 2002	Oticon, Inc.	Adapto Introductory Seminar	3	St. Louis, MO	Ken Saiki 800-526-3921
April 2, 2002	Oticon, Inc.	Adapto Introductory Seminar	3	Wichita, KS	Ken Saiki 800-526-3921
April 3, 2002	Oticon, Inc.	Adapto Introductory Seminar	3	Kansas City, MO	Ken Saiki 800-526-3921
April 4, 2002	Oticon, Inc.	Adapto Introductory Seminar	3	Springfield, MO	Ken Saiki 800-526-3921
March 14-16, 2002	American Auditory Society	The American Auditory Society Annual Scientific & Technology Meeting	16	Scottsdale, AZ	Wayne Staab, Ph.D. 602-789-0755
April 17-20, 2002	American Academy of Audiology	The American Academy of Audiology 14th Annual Convention	23	Philadelphia, PA	Meggan Olek 800-AAA-2336
March 8-9, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
March 22-23, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
April 12-13, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
April 26-27, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
May 17-18, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
June 14-15, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
July 12-13, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602

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August 16-17, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
September 13-14, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
October 20-21, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
November 8-9, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
December 6-7, 2002	Starkey Labs	Five Star Audiology	12	Eden Prairie, MN	Karen Lindberg 800-328-8602
April 11-14, 2002	Missouri Hearing Society	Missouri Hearing Society's 2002 Spring Educational Seminar	16	St. Louis, MO	Debra Goffinet 800-411-2360
April 26-27, 2002	Iowa Association of Hearing Health Professionals	IAHHP Spring Conference	8	West Des Moines, IA	Bev Thomas 515-440-6057
March 20, 2002	GN ReSound	CANTA Expert Series	3	St. Louis, MO	Kimberly Pearson 888-661-7805
July 18-20, 2002	University of Florida, Dept. of Communicative Diso	2002 OAE/AER Hands-On Audiology Workshop Information	25.5	Gainesville, FL	James Hall 352-392-4474
April 3, 2002	St. Louis Children's Hospital	Hearing Loss in the Cerebral Palsy Population	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr 314-454-2551
April 13, 2002	Social Security Administration	PASS/Employment Support Workshop for the Deaf	6	Independence, MO	Gloria Guzman 913-621-2217
April 15-Dec 31, 2002	Hearing Health International Institute	Considerations in Otoscopic Evaluations	3	Internet	Dianne Webberley 360-834-9664
April 26, 2002	Children's Mercy Hospital	Audiology Education Meeting	2	Kansas City, MO	Denise Miller 816-234-3677
May 30-June 1, 2002	Associazione Per La Ricerca Sulla Sordità Infatill	2nd International Conference of Newborn Hearing Screening	14.25	Cernobbio (Como), Italy	Sharon Scagnetti +39.02.2399.3345
June 29-July 2, 2002	AG Bell	AG Bell Convention	27.5	St. Louis, MO	J. Michael Keller www.agbell.org/convention
May 1, 2002	Sonic Innovations	Adesso Training Seminar	1	St. Louis, MO	Loren Storr 314-454-2551
August 22-24, 2002	Vanderbilt University	2002 Cochlear Implant Workshops for Children	19	Nashville, TN	Workshop Coordinator 615-936-5000

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June 26, 2002	Miracle Ear	Beyond Technology; The Human Connection	6.5	Kansas City, MO	Barb Kruse 816-833-3551
June 5, 2002	Washington University	The Role of Laboratory Testing in the Diagnosis of the Dizzy Patient	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr 314-454-2551
May 3-4, 2002	Beltone	Beltone Regional Training Institute	10	Chicago, IL	Tom Adams 800-621-1275
May 31 - June 1, 2002	Beltone	Beltone Regional Training Institute	10	New Orleans, LA	Tom Adams 800-621-1275
June 14-15, 2002	Beltone	Beltone Regional Training Institute	10	Baltimore, MD	Tom Adams 800-621-1275
June 21-22, 2002	Beltone	Beltone Regional Training Institute	10	Newport Beach, CA	Tom Adams 800-621-1275
Internet	Hearing Health International Institute	Residential Aural Rehabilitation Program for Older Adults	3	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
Internet	Hearing Health International Institute	Earmolds: Are Soft Materials Superior	2	Internet	Dianne Webberley 800-770-8977
May 23, 2002	Oticon	Introduction Training Seminar	3	St. Louis, MO	Ken Saiki 816-941-3333
May 22, 2002	Oticon, Inc.	DigiFocusSuperpower/Adapto Seminar	3.5	St. Louis, MO	Ken Saiki 800-526-3921
July 24, 2002	University of Missouri	Technological Advancements in Cochlear Implants	3	Columbia, MO	Michelle Woodward 573-882-7129
August 7, 2002	Central Institute for the Deaf	Legal Issues in Audiology	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr 314-454-2551
September 4, 2002	Washington University	Tinnitus/Hyperacusis	1	St. Louis, MO	Lauren Storr 314-454-2551

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SEPTEMBER

September 20 - Written Examination in Jefferson City, MO at the Division of Professional Registration

DECEMBER

December 6 - Board Meeting in Jefferson City, MO at the Division of Professional Registration

December 7 - Practical Examination in Jefferson City, MO at the Division of Professional Registration

December 13 - Written Examination in Jefferson City, MO at the Division of Professional Registration



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